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Goal 5 – Improve maternal health

Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6318th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/213)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID (S/2010/213)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6318th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

4.30–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	87th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701)[1] [48 and 114]

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.		General Assembly Hall

Informal panel discussion on human security[2]

People-centered approaches: The added value of human security

3 p.m.	88th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) [48 and 114]

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[1]The Secretary-General will present his report.

[2]There will be no list of speakers for the informal panel discussion. A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407/Add.1) . . . . . [33]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Facilitator, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/64/617, A/64/686 and A/64/660/Add.11));

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/64/601, A/64/647, A/64/660/Add.9 and A/64/712)); and

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: closed peacekeeping missions (A/64/605, A/64/659, A/64/659/Corr.1, A/63/581 and A/63/856))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: cross-cutting issues (A/64/643, A/C.5/64/17, A/63/696, A/62/727, A/64/633, A/64/669, A/63/720, A/62/762, A/63/675, A/63/675/Corr.1, A/63/680, A/63/550, A/62/805, A/62/805/Corr.1, A/62/758, A/62/593, A/62/593/Corr.1, A/64/660, A/63/746 (Sect. II and IV), A/62/781 (para. 61-78), A/64/326 (Part II), A/63/302 (Part II), A/62/281 (Part II) and A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1))

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 246th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Entry visas issued by the host country
2. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel
3. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

There will be an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, *today*, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 20 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

Subsidiary Body I

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee II

Subsidiary Body II

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee III

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Committee

9.30–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Briefings on developments in the human rights treaty body system (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

For United Nations agencies:

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

For Member States:

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

For non-governmental organizations:

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 20 May 2010

DPI/NGO briefing on "We can end poverty: The Millennium Development Goals at ten"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., at the Salvation Army Auditorium (221 East 52nd Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Second meeting of focal points to develop action plan for international police peacekeeping (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to the United Nations and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, Office of the Special Representative for the INTERPOL (e-mail a.torbet@interpol.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-3463).]

Screening of the 1957 film entitled "The Cranes are Flying" (on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

At 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Press Office of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 861-4903).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 20 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. John Ashe, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea; and Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the outcome of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and negotiations for the 2012 Conference (Rio+20))

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Michael Alderstein, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan (on the work of his office)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 21 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 8th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Formal meeting

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene a short formal meeting of the Council on Friday, 21 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to discuss its proposed organization of work for the 2010 substantive session.

Informal briefing

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene an informal briefing jointly with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on Friday, 21 May 2010, immediately following the formal meeting of the Council in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions.

The International Monetary Fund will be represented by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations. Representing the World Bank will be Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Panel discussion on "Make peace happen", theme of the Year of Peace and Security in Africa (on the occasion of Africa Day 2010) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, in partnership with the Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of the International Organization of la Francophonie)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Diplomatic Ballroom of the Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (Ms. Alice Mungwa (e-mail mungwaa@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext.14); or Ms. Marieme Kane (e-mail kanem@africa-Union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 15)).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Environment and migration in the Caribbean" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/MDForums/2010/environment-and-migration-in-t.php>; or contact Mr. Koba Tchegoun, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR/Olof Palme Memorial Fund Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Thursday, 27 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222))

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-1>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 21 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

Security Council

6316th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the United States, Austria, Brazil, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

6317th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13–16 May 2010)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the representative of France, H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud, in his capacity as Head of the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

5th meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

Session 3, part II:
Institutional framework for sustainable development

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Antigua and Barbuda) made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Montenegro, Mexico and India.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: business and industry; scientific and technological communities; and children and youth.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

6th meeting — The summary of the 6th meeting of the Preparatory Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/97).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3047th meeting

Reservation to treaties [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifteenth report (A/CN.4/624) on the topic and referred draft guidelines 4.3, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5, 4.3.6, 4.3.7, 4.3.8 (as revised by the Special Rapporteur), 4.3.9, 4.4, 4.4.1, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3, as contained in document A/CN.4/624, to the Drafting Committee. The Special Rapporteur introduced the second part of his sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626).

Cooperation with other bodies [13]

The representative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Mr. Freddy Castillo Castellanos, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

5th meeting

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement regarding the online Survey of Conference Services.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [2]

Panel discussion on "Gender and science and technology"

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Gender and science and technology", moderated by The Hon. Sherry Ayitey, Minister for Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana.

Presentations were made by the following participants: Dr. Shirley Malcom, Head, Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Ms. Dafne Cristina Sabanes de Plou, APC Special Program for Women in Latin America; Prof. Sabine Süsstrunk, EPFL-WISH (Women in Science and Humanities) Foundation; and Mr. Vijaya Kumar, Chair, Industrial Technology Institute, Sri Lanka.

The moderator made a statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the delegations of the following countries participated: South Africa, Lesotho, Austria, Pakistan, Tunisia, Kenya, United States, Portugal, Philippines, Israel, Sudan and Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of UNESCO and the Association tunisienne d'aide à la recherche scientifique sur le net (Atars'net) also participated.

A statement was made by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD.

6th meeting

Priority themes: Improvements and innovations in existing financial mechanisms [3 (a)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of UNCTAD introduced the report of the Secretary-General on improvements and in existing financial mechanisms (E/CN.16/2010/3).

Presentations were also made by Mr. David Townsend, President, DNTA, and Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Strategy and Policy Advisor, ITU.

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Switzerland, the Russian Federation and Oman, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

The Commission concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

Priority themes: new and emerging technologies [3 (b)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of UNCTAD introduced the report of the Secretary-General on new and emerging technologies — renewable energy for development (E/CN.16/2010/4).

A presentation was made by Mr. Hugo Lucas, General Management, International Renewable Energy Agency.

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Sri Lanka, the United States and Oman, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

Mr. Hugo Lucas responded to queries posed.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Commission concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Bahrain (4 May 2010)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 May 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Luxembourg (19 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

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H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

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